

1 2021 UCR GUIDANCE ADDENDUM

1.1 SUMMARY OF 2021 CHANGES

Changes have been made to the language of existing Usual and Customary Rate (UCR) descriptions in **Section 4** and **Section 7** of Volume VII for clarification and consistency. These changes are reflected in the claim worksheets and DEQ database.

Changes to the pricing and unit type of existing UCRs have been made in this addendum. No UCRs have been deleted in this addendum. This document includes the changes made in the 2020 UCR Addendum for reference.

1.2 GENERAL INFORMATION

- **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to claim the appropriate code for turn-around time of laboratory analysis. Failure to do so may result in delayed or denied payment.
- **EXAMPLE:** 24-hour and 48-hour turn-around times are rarely claimed during the corrective action phase, but they may be claimed often during interim response actions.
- The value for I2021 (IRS standard mileage rate for 2021) is \$0.56 per mile (down \$0.015 from the 2020 rate), based on [IRS Notice 2021-02](#), available on the [IRS website](#).

2 REVISED CODES (2021)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>
M2123	Air Rotary Setup after HSA	<i>Event</i>	\$160.00
M2207	VOCs <i>and oxygenates</i> in water/wastewater	Sample	\$156.50
M2208	VOCs <i>and oxygenates</i> in solid waste/soil	Sample	\$176.50
M2361	Topsoil (<i>up to 36 units</i>)	40 lb	\$2.60
M2461	Disposal of Petroleum Contaminated Solids - <i>Landfill</i>	Ton	\$58.50
A2021	Minimum Disposal Charge	<i>Surcharge</i>	<i>Cost plus markup</i>
T202	FPR from a Well – Manual	Hour	\$83.00

Italics used to indicate text revised from the original release of the UCR Guidance Manual

2.1 SUMMARY OF CHANGES (2021)

- M2123: Air Rotary Setup is intended to be performed once per event after all hollow stem drilling has been completed. The Unit Type has been changed to *Event* to reflect this.
- M2207, M2208: The description and analytes have been changed to be consistent with other uses in the guidance manual (48-hr, 24-hr turn-around time)
- M2361: Claims processing procedures established under the 007 Reimbursement Guidance determined that 36 – 40-pound bags of topsoil were less than a cubic yard of topsoil and therefore more cost efficient to reimburse by the 40-pound bag. The maximum number of bags allowed before bulk purchase is increased from 10 to 36 to be consistent with prior guidance.

- M2461: This code is intended for disposal of waste at a landfill that receives petroleum-contaminated solids (PCS) by the ton. Bioremediation or other means of remediation (i.e., treatment at Reco) should be claimed using T245.
- A2021: Minimum Disposal Charge: *The Unit type and Unit rate resulted in misinterpretations as to the amount eligible for reimbursement when the invoiced amount was less than \$300 and if markup was eligible. Minimum charges are in fact a surcharge and intended to be reimbursed at cost plus markup as allowed for the A-Code group.*
- T202: FPR from a Well – Manual: The unit rate (\$83.00) for this task was calculated using a Senior Technician. The description for the code has been changed to reflect this; the unit rate remains unchanged.

3 NEW MATERIAL CODE UCRs (2020)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>
	SVOCs (Full-Suite) by Method 8270/625		
M2653	Standard Turnaround	Sample	\$684.20
M2654	48-Hour Turnaround	Sample	\$1,197.30
M2655	24-Hour Turnaround	Sample	\$1,368.50
M2656	Water Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	Sample	\$43.50
M2657	Total Suspended Solids by SM2540D	Sample	\$17.50
M2658	HDPE Tank 2,500-4,000 gallon	Day	\$141.20
—	HDPE Tank 2,500-4,000 gallon	NTE	\$3,670.00

3.1 2020 MATERIAL CODE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
M2653 – M2655	SVOCs (Full Suite) by Method 8270/625: This code refers to laboratory analysis of the full suite of semivolatile compounds. PAHs (M2213/M2242/M2262) should be claimed in most situations since that code is limited to petroleum compounds
M2656	Water Hardness: This code applies to sampling of water hardness as required for discharge permits and potable well replacements.
M2657	Total Suspended Solids: This code applies to sampling of water for total suspended solids as required for discharge permits.
M2658	HDPE Tank 2,500-4,000 gallon: This item is based on the cost of a HDPE tank of listed gallonage with necessary fittings.

4 NEW TASK CODE UCRs (2020)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Type</u>	<u>Unit Rate</u>
T269	Air Rotary Drilling and 2" Well Install	Foot	\$71.00
T270	Air Rotary Drilling and 4" Well Install	Foot	\$73.00

4.1 2020 TASK CODE DESCRIPTIONS

Code	Task
T269	Air Rotary Drilling and 2” Well Install: This task consists of the installation of two-inch permanent monitoring wells. The cost for the task is based on the cost for using air rotary drilling and soil sampling every five feet using two-inch split spoons. It includes well completion materials, watertight locking manhole covers, concrete pad, decontamination equipment and supplies, and personnel time and equipment to develop the well. This task does not include costs to log the boring and well, or screen and collect soil samples.
T270	Air Rotary Drilling and 4” Well Install: This task consists of the installation of four-inch permanent monitoring wells. The cost for the task is based on the cost for using air rotary drilling and soil sampling every five feet using four-inch split spoons. It includes well completion materials, watertight locking manhole covers, concrete pad, decontamination equipment and supplies, and personnel time and equipment to develop the well. This task does not include costs to log the boring and well, or screen and collect soil samples.

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